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**Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary**

**Re: Section 63.71 Application
Comm South Companies, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 27, 2005 Comm South Companies, Inc. ("Comm South") filed its "Section 63.71 Application" ("Application") pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules to discontinue certain telecommunications services. Comm South hereby amends that Application to provide the following additional information.

Comm South provides pre-paid domestic local and interstate long distance telephone services that requires no credit check or deposit. Since Comm South services are pre-paid and do not require a deposit, payment must be received by the payment due date, which predates the actual period of service to which it applies, to ensure that customer service continues uninterrupted.

Comm South currently provides pre-paid interstate long distance service to approximately 500 residential customers in thirteen states (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Tennessee and Texas). In all but three of these states, the notice of discontinuance mailed to customers included a letter from another telecommunications carrier offering to provide substantially the same services being discontinued by Comm South. Comm South's anticipated date for the discontinuance of these services is October 10, 2005, or as soon thereafter as the necessary state and/or federal authorizations have been obtained.

Comm South also provides certain telecommunications services to two business customers. One business customer is located in Michigan and receives pre-paid domestic local and interstate long



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distance telephone services that are identical to the pre-paid telecommunications services provided to Comm South's residential customers. Comm South provided notice to this business customer in substantially the same form as the notice attached to Comm South's Application.

Comm South's other business customer receives business lines that are used for the provision of payphone services. Through an arrangement approved by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court overseeing the Comm South bankruptcy, Comm South has agreed to provide business lines to this customer through December 31, 2005, by which time Comm South is not (and cannot be) obligated to provide any service to the customer. Because this customer is now subject to a court-approved agreement releasing Comm South from any and all obligations to provide any telecommunications services to it after December 31, 2005, that customer cannot object to the service discontinuance contemplated in that agreement, rendering the specific notification language set forth in Section 63.71(a)(5)(i) of the Commission's rules moot. The court-authorized date for the discontinuance of these services is January 1, 2006.

An original and five (5) copies of this filing are included herewith. Please date-stamp one enclosed copy of this submission and return it to the courier delivering this package. Should any questions arise concerning this submission, kindly communicate with the undersigned. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Paul C. Besozzi', is written over the typed name and extends to the right with a long horizontal line.

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cc: Marla C. Reynolds
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